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FM AMCONSUL PONTA DELGADA

TO AMEMBASSY LISBON

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SUBJ: CONSULATE RESIDENCES COVERED WITH GRAFFITI

1. EARLY IN THE MORNING OF APRIL 5, THE FRONT AND SIDE WALLS OF THE HOUSES OF THE CONSUL AND VICE CONSUL WERE COVERED WITH FLA SLOGANS SUCH AS "USA PLUS FLA EQUALS FRIENDSHIP", "USA WITHOUT FLA GET OUT", "HELP OR DEATH", "FIRST WARNING", "WE DON'T WANT THE CONSUL, SHE DOES NOT LIKE AZOREANS". THE EXTENSIVE AND COLORFUL GRAFFITI HAS DRAWN CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION FROM PASSERBYS.

2. AT OUR REQUEST THE LOCAL POLICE CHIEF HAS STATIONED A POLICEMAN OUTSIDE THE HOUSES AT NIGHT AT LEAST UNTIL APRIL 25.

3. THE GRAFFITTI APPEARS TO BE WORK OF THE EXTREME FACTION OF FLA WHICH IS UNHAPPY AT THE USG FOR NOT SUPPORTING IT, BUT SOME HERE OPINE THAT THE FAR LEFT, TRYING TO CREATE CONFUSION, WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PAINTING. WE DO NOT BELIEVE INCIDENT INDICATES ANY THREAT TO THE PERSONAL SAFETY OF CONSULATE PERSONNEL.

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4. UNDERSTAND WHEN EMBASSY PAINTED AND DAMAGED BY DEMONSTRATORS,

FOREIGN MINISTRY PAID FOR REPAIR. WE ARE UNSURE WHO SHOULD  
PAY FOR REPAINTING THE TWO HOUSES. LOCAL AUTHORITIES  
MAY BE WILLING BUT WE HAVE NOT EXPLORED THIS WITH THEM.  
WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON USG POLICY IN THESE MATTERS.  
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